

GIRDLES THE GLOBE

IS WHAT OUR NEWS SUMMARY DOES.

IS DEAD THIS TIME

OFFICER SHOT SUPPOSED TO BE AGUINALDO.

Saddle Bags on Horse from Which He Fell Contained Aguinaldo's Diary and Valuable Papers—Companions Carried Off Body.

Vigan, Luzon: Maj. March, with his detachment of the Thirty-third Regiment, overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party on May 19 at La Gat, about 100 miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded an officer supposed to have been Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers.

Aguinaldo had 100 men, Maj. March 125. The American commander reached Labagan, where Aguinaldo had made his headquarters since March 4, on May 7. Aguinaldo had fled seven hours before, leaving all the beaten trails and traveling through the forest along the beds of streams. Towards evening, May 19, Maj. March struck Aguinaldo's outpost about a mile outside of La Gat, killing four Filipinos and capturing 200. From the latter he learned that Aguinaldo had camped there for the night. Although exhausted and half-starved Maj. March's men entered La Gat on the run. They saw the insurgents scattering into the bushes or over the plateau.

A thousand yards beyond the town, on the mountain side, the figures of twenty-five Filipinos, dressed in white, with their leader on a gray horse, were silhouetted against the sunset. The Americans fired a volley and saw the officer drop from his horse. His followers fled, carrying the body. The Americans, on reaching the spot, caught the horse, which was richly saddled. Blood from a badly wounded man was on the animal and on the ground. The saddle bags contained Aguinaldo's diary and some private papers, including proclamations. One of these was addressed: "To the Civilized Nations." It protested against the American occupation of the Philippines. There was also found copies of Senator Beveridge's speech, translated into Spanish, and entitled the "Death Knell of the Philippine People."

SOLDIERS HELD UP.

Old Fashioned Stage Robbery Is Reported in California.

Raymond, Cal.: One of the boldest robberies ever committed in California occurred Monday when three of the Yosemite Stage and Turpike Company's stages, a private conveyance and two soldiers of Troop F, Sixth Cavalry, from the Presidio, who were en route to the Yosemite Park, were held up by two highwaymen. The holdup occurred at a point two miles from Grub Gulch, where the country is thickly covered with chaparral. Sergeant Buchanan and another trooper had gone ahead of the cavalry to make arrangements for selecting a camping place. The highwaymen suddenly appeared, masked, and getting the drop on the troopers took away their guns and held the troopers till the stages arrived. One robber then took a hat belonging to T. H. Griffiths, a passenger on the stage, and collected \$150 from the passengers, after which he ordered the driver to go on. Each stage was successively held up, the robbers getting about \$350. The mail and express matter were not molested.

MAY REMOVE VAN WYCK.

Roosevelt Has Case of New York Mayor Under Consideration.

New York: Gov. Roosevelt announced Monday that he would confer with Attorney General Davies concerning the citizens' petitions praying for the removal of Mayor Van Wyck from office because of his holding stock in the American Ice Company, of which the city is the largest patron. In addition to the affidavits which form the basis for the impeachment and proposed removal of the mayor, the governor will receive a list of the stockholders of the American Ice Company, which will include the names of six justices of the supreme court. In case of the removal of Mayor Van Wyck, Randolph Gugenheimer, president of the municipal council, would become mayor. He held one share of Consolidated Ice stock, but sold it some time ago, he says.

CUBAN EXTRADITION BILL.

Measure Passes the Senate After an Extended Debate.

Washington: After an extended debate the senate June 2 passed the bill providing for extradition of persons who have committed certain crimes in Cuba from the United States to the island. As amended, the bill provides that the alleged criminal shall be punished under the laws of Cuba as administered by Cuban courts.

Wedding Guest Murdered.

Columbus, O.: At the wedding of Harry Richards and Ida May Cookwell Frank Adams, a guest, shot and instantly killed Joe Mulligan, another guest, who had thrown a bottle at him. The parties to the tragedy had been drinking beer to the bride's health.

Extradition Papers Signed.

New York: Gov. Roosevelt has signed the Neely extradition papers, and they were forwarded to Washington.

Curtailing Expenses.

Havana: Acting Director General of Cuban Posts Bistow has reduced the expenses of the department \$1,500 by discharging three servants of Mr. Rathbone, whose wages had been carried on the official list, a coachman at \$900 a year, a gardener at \$900 and a laborer at \$240.

Workmen Insurance Killed.

The Hague: The first chamber rejected the government bill to insure workmen against accidents. It is believed the ministry will resign.

INJUNCTION GOES TO FAR.

Court Dissolves Restraining Order Preventing Strike Benefits.

New York: Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, has dissolved the sweeping injunction against the Cigarmakers' Union which prohibited the payment by members of the union of strike benefits, and practically made it unlawful to contribute to the support of a striker's family when the head of the house was out of work.

The injunction dissolved was to restrain temporarily the members of Cigarmakers' International Union No. 144 from interfering with the business of the plaintiffs, S. Levy & Co.

Justice Andrews says temporary injunction was granted properly on the papers before Judge Freedman, but that the defendants have met the allegations, which were largely on information and belief, with specific denials of the material allegations by the different individual referred to in the moving papers, so that the injunction cannot be continued. The allegations of the plaintiffs of threats of intimidation, the justice says, are not borne out on all the papers presented.

With regard to the payment of strike moneys, the justice finds that the plaintiffs have not proved the alleged purpose of the payment. The plaintiffs said the moneys were paid to keep up the strike and injure the plaintiffs. Judge Andrews finds that the moneys were not paid to interfere with or injure the business of the plaintiffs, but to support them and their families pending the strike, for which an injunction will not lie.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

House Votes Not to Incorporate One Condemning All Trusts.

Washington: The house of representatives on the 24 inst., after a lively debate extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts. It requires a two-thirds vote under the constitution to adopt an amendment to the constitution.

The vote stood: Ayes, 154; nays, 131. The affirmative vote, therefore, was 38 short of the requisite two-thirds, 192.

Five Democrats and one silver Republican voted with the Republicans for the resolution and two Republicans with the Democrats.

These were the only breaks from party lines. The Populists voted solidly against the resolutions.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LOSE.

Federal Judge Renders Decision in the Lloyd Intoxication Case.

Chicago: The second trial of the case of Jane Wiley Lloyd against the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, involving the intoxication clause in the insurance policies of that order, resulted in a verdict of \$3,475 for the plaintiff. Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, rendered the decision. A policy of \$3,000 was issued to Walter Lloyd in 1889. He died in 1897 and his supreme lodge refused to pay the loss, as his death is said to have resulted from intoxication. It is claimed this provision was not in Lloyd's policy, but was inserted two years later. The court of appeals reversed the first judgment on the ground that the clause was retroactive.

GETTING A BIG POSSE.

St. Louis Business and Professional Men Forced to Do Strike Duty.

St. Louis, Mo.: The summoning of citizens to make up a posse of 2,500 deputy sheriffs, called for by the board of police commissioners to aid the police in preserving order, resulted in many business and professional men being sworn in. After being divided into squads of twenty the deputies were placed under command of a captain, who drilled the men in the use of riot shotguns. Many never had a gun in their hands before, and it was a decided novelty. As soon as possible these squads are assigned for duty, being distributed over the different street car lines.

DELLA FOX INSANE.

Famous Comic Opera Singer Is Committed to an Insane Asylum.

New York: Della May Fox, the well known actress, was committed to the insane asylum at Astoria, Long Island, on petition of her brother. Evidence showed she is laboring under a delusion.

Judgement Against Police Officers.

Chicago: Judge Tukey entered formal judgement of ouster against Assistant Chief of Police Pataack and Inspectors Heidebrecht, Hartnett and Kalas. This action was in accordance with the decision rendered by Judge Tukey over a week ago sustaining the Chicago civil service law, the court deciding that the police officials named were holding office in violation of the operations of that law.

Attack Free Dispensary.

Chicago: A boy disappeared here and his boy companion reported that he had been waylaid and killed by the doctors connected with a free dispensary. In a few moments a mob of several hundred people was at work demolishing the building. Clubs were used freely and several arrests made before the crowd was dispersed. Later the missing boy was found unharmed.

Montana Express Office Robbed.

Miles City, Mont.: The Northern Pacific express office was robbed of a \$5,000 package and \$300 received for the sale of tickets. Fred Morrow, night operator, was acting for Station Agent Bishop, and the money was taken during Morrow's absence. Morrow has been operator for about three months.

Three Killed by Lightning.

St. Clare, Mich.: Capt. Artie Morrison, Frank Campbell and William Medlar, were killed by lightning May 31. The men were at work on a new boat; lightning struck the mast, passing into the cabin and killing them.

Owes Nearly \$100,000.

Pentwater, Mich.: The banking house of Nielson & Co. closed its doors Monday morning. Its liabilities are unofficially estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. It is impossible to form an estimate of the assets.

AN EIGHT-YEAR OLD HERO.

Saves Brother and Sister, but Sees Mother and Babe Perish.

Media, Pa.: Two children were dragged from a burning house on the truck farm of Stier Bicklee May 31 by their 8-year-old brother, who, driven out by the flames, was forced to leave his mother and her baby to perish. His mother, while carrying a baby and a lamp, fell on the stairway, the lamp setting fire to the house. The carpet, saturated with oil from the lamp burned fiercely, and the boy realizing the house was doomed, dragged out his brother and sister, who were intent on rushing through the fire to their mother. Then he returned for his mother, who clasped her baby, but her weight was too great for his little arms, and as the flames were closing in on him he gave a last despairing look at the doomed woman and fled, heart broken, to a place of safety.

CONFESSION THAT DID NOT GO.

Judge Rebukes Prison Authorities by Releasing Convict.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Judge Lamert created a sensation at the criminal term of the supreme court by excluding a confession and directing the jury to acquit the defendant in the case of Frederick Schreiber, a former inmate of the penitentiary, who was placed on trial on a charge of arson in setting fire to a pig pen at the penitentiary. The justice took this action after Schreiber had testified that a confession was wrung from him by imprisoning him in a dungeon with his hands handcuffed above his head and subjecting him to other tortures. Schreiber swore that he did not set fire to the pen.

TO ARREST TAYLOR.

Warrant Issued Charging Him with Being Accessory to Murder.

Frankfort, Ky.: Circuit Clerk Ford received an order from Judge Cantrell May 31, directing him to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of former Gov. Taylor. The warrant was based on an indictment charging Taylor with being an accessory to the murder of Goebel. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Suter.

WELL KNOWN SURGEON DEAD.

Dr. Truman Miller of Chicago a Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Chicago: Dr. Truman W. Miller, one of the best known surgeons in the west, died May 31 of blood poisoning. He served as a surgeon in the civil war.

Forest Fires Cause Heavy Loss.

St. Johns, N. B.: Forest fires hangered in the woods about this city in every direction, and reports arriving show that serious damage has been done. The heaviest damage is reported from St. Martins, thirty miles from here. There a spark from an engine on the Central Railroad started a fire which destroyed sixty-five buildings and two-thirds of the village. The loss is estimated at \$65,000.

Look on in Horror.

Champaign, Ill.: Lou Anderson, agent for a picture frame house in Chicago, was crushed to death by an engine here, while occupants of a crowded car looked on in horror. A heroic effort was made by A. Strohm of the University of Illinois library school to rescue the unfortunate man from the wheels of the engine, but in vain.

Steamer Goes Ashore in a Fog.

MacInaw City, Mich.: In a dense fog May 31 the steel steamer Seguin, bound down light, ran ashore half a mile west of McGuldin's Point. She is a Canadian craft valued at \$80,000. The fog was so dense that captains could not see the length of their craft.

Taylor Will Run Again.

Martinsville, Ind.: W. S. Taylor, recent claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, who is now at the mineral springs here, has announced that he will make the race again this autumn on an anti-Goebel and anti-Goebel election law platform.

Switchmen Pick Milwaukeee.

Detroit: The grand lodge of the Switchmen's Union of North America, at the last session here, selected Milwaukeee as the place for holding the next convention.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

St. Louis—Cattle, common to prime, \$2.50@3.00; hogs, \$5.00@5.25; sheep, \$2.25@2.50; wheat, 44c; corn, 30c@31c; oats, 20c@22c; butter, dairy 13c@15c, creamery, 19c@20c.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; new potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.25; per barrel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$2.00 to \$2.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$2.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 36c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; clover seed, new, \$4.95 to \$5.05.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 61c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 44c; pork, mess, \$11.25 to \$11.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; butter, creamery, 16c to 21c; eggs, western, 13c to 15c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Because an Alliance Jeweler Asked a Man Named Mathews to Pay a Bill He Owed, He Was Struck with a Coupling Pin and Killed.

E. G. Wait, a jeweler of Alliance, was murdered May 26 by a man named Mathews. Wait asked Mathews to settle a small bill which he owed, whereupon Mathews struck him on the head with a piece of car coupling, from the effects of which Wait died within a few hours. He died unconsious.

Wait leaves a family, wife and two children. Mathews also has a family. Mathews is in charge of Sheriff Sweeney and being guarded. Wait was an inoffensive man while Mathews is a desperate, dangerous character. A post mortem examination developed that the brain and skull had been terribly injured and the blow a death blow. Wait's safe is shut with many watches belonging to railroad men inside and the combination known to no one. His family is greatly distressed and the community terribly shocked by the tragedy.

FIGHTING THE RATE LAW.

Union Pacific Makes Answer to Suit of Attorney General.

An answer was filed in the supreme court a few days ago by the attorneys of the Union Pacific Railroad in connection with the suit brought by the state against the company some months ago, in which something less than \$500,000 is demanded as a penalty for alleged violation of the maximum freight law passed by the Nebraska legislature in 1892. The answer is one to the original petition filed by Attorney General Smyth in the case.

In one section the company sets up that in this matter the state supreme court has not original jurisdiction, as the suit is practically a criminal one. No such authority or jurisdiction, says the answer, is conferred by section 2, article 6 of the state constitution, which reads:

"It (the supreme court) shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto and habeas corpus."

The railroad company further avers that the company is one organized under the laws of the state of Utah and is therefore not amenable to Nebraska law in this matter. It is set forth that no competent court has ever convicted the Union Pacific Railroad of any violations of the maximum freight rate law, and that until such an occurrence takes place the supreme court has no authority to take into its consideration for a moment the subject matter of the petition of Attorney General Smyth. It is then pointed out that under section 9 of the maximum freight rate law proceedings for the collection of fines shall be under the criminal code and by information or indictment. Neither of these courses, it is stated, have been pursued in the present case.

No briefs have as yet been filed in support of either side and the case may not be taken up in the supreme court for some months to come.

FAMILY FEUD IS SHOT OUT.

Stevens Family Tries to Wipe Out the Merrimans.

About 6 o'clock on the afternoon of May 29 while Frank Merriman and wife were at work building a fence on their farm one mile southwest of Miller, they were attacked by J. W. Charles, Elmer and John Stevens, father and brothers of Mrs. Merriman, with shotguns, rifles and revolvers. Merriman's story is that he and his wife were warned by two boys that the Stevens family were after them. Soon after they appeared and shot his dog, and he received the next charge in his left breast and arm and the next in the face and neck. Merriman had his pumpgun on the wagon standing nearby, which he secured and emptied at his assailants. J. W. Stevens, the father, had fifteen shot removed from his face and neck. The boys are in about the same condition. Merriman is thought to be the most seriously hurt. His left breast is full of shot. The shooting is the result of an old family feud.

LIFE WAS A BURDEN.

J. H. Langlois of Silver Creek Sends a Bullet into His Brain.

On returning home at Silver Creek from the Decoration Day services at the Methodist Episcopal Church Mrs. J. H. Langlois found her husband lying on the bed with an ugly bullet wound in his forehead. A doctor was summoned and removed the bullet, which had lodged over the eye at the base of the brain. A number of pieces of skull were removed and a small portion of the brain. Mr. Langlois has been in ill health for some time past, and it is thought that in a fit of despondency he had attempted to take his life. He used a 38-caliber revolver. Mr. Langlois is one of the firm of Barth & Langlois of the Silver Creek Roller Mills. He purchased a half interest in the mills recently and removed about six weeks ago from Carroll, Iowa.

Irrigation Canal Project.

The farmers' canal project at Bayard, which has been regularly discussed seems to have taken on a new lease of life with good prospects of being an assured fact are long. The canal will be seventy miles in length and the territory to be irrigated includes about five miles in width, extending over a semi-arid belt. The proprietors of the enterprise say that nothing now interferes with the work on the canal except the delay in the arrival of the necessary men and material which is expected in Bayard within a fortnight.

Killed by Lightning.

A man named St. Clair, living near Gross, Boyd County, while on his way to O'Neill one day last week with a load of hogs, was struck by lightning and instantly killed about nine miles north of the city. He was found the next morning lying in the mud at the side of his wagon. One of the horses was also killed.

School Bonds Defeated.

At a special election held at Plainview to vote on the bond proposition of building a new \$3,000 school house the bonds were defeated by a vote of 52 for to 67 against. The cause of the defeat was the light vote and a wrangle over the site.

Mathews Held for Murder.

At the preliminary hearing of Mathews at Alliance for the murder of E. G. Wait, the prisoner waived an examination and was held to the district court without bail. The body of Wait goes to Marshalltown for interment.

SHE HID HER FORTUNE.

Heirs of an Omaha Woman Find \$37,000 Secreted in Odd Nooks.

The heirs of Mrs. Ellen C. Lucas, whose death occurred in Omaha a few days ago, have uncovered a fortune of over \$37,000, which had been hidden in snug nooks about the old homestead at 1221 Chicago Street. John C. Lucas, son of the dead woman, was assured that his mother was possessed of a large amount of money, but upon proving the legality of his claim at the bank was surprised to find that the supposed fortune had dwindled to \$10,000. He confided his views on the situation to his aunts and among them the heirs came to the conclusion that Mrs. Lucas must have hidden her valuables in some cache about the house.

A systematic search was begun and after several hours one of the party discovered a small iron box concealed beneath the floor in the dead woman's bedroom. It was found to contain a pile of gold and silver money and paper currency. The searchers were still unsatisfied and continued their quest for some time longer. Their zeal was again rewarded by the discovery of another iron box in a narrow passageway leading from the cellar beneath the sidewalk. The total amount secured was \$37,000 in coin and several thousand dollars in bonds.

SMALLPOX CASES AT KEARNEY.

Disease Brought from Oklahoma and Spread in Midway City.

Kearney citizens were startled May 29 by the report that there were seven known cases of smallpox in town. A couple of physicians went to Mayor Hostlet and reported that they had been attending several persons affected with the disease. It was thought to be a mild form of smallpox. The mayor at once telephoned Gov. Poynter and requested him to send up an expert in such cases. Dr. Towne of the state board of health went up and after an examination of the cases pronounced them smallpox.

It is not known but that there are more than the seven cases in town, as part of these were located late in the afternoon, and it is known that many more persons were exposed to the person most badly affected. It is thought the disease was brought from Oklahoma by Hose Shields, an old Kearney boy, who returned from there recently.

York Prepares for Firemen.

The finance committee of the York firemen reports that York citizens are freely subscribing and that they will have sufficient funds to carry on the firemen's state tournament meeting to be held in York and hang up some of the largest cash prizes. Every day the secretary is receiving letters from different firemen organizations in the state, who write that they are coming and that they will have half of their towns come with them. York has entertained large crowds, but this meeting promises to be a record breaker.

Omaha-Yankton Bonds Sold.

A delegation of Yanktonians visited Omaha May 30 and were entertained by the Commercial Club. The object was the promotion of the Omaha-Yankton air line. Its advantages were set forth at the luncheon and Omaha appointed a committee of ways and means. One of the visitors said the bonds had been sold to pay for the construction of the road. Omaha is expected to furnish the terminal facilities.

Cattle for Nebraska Herds.

Utah Chester has brought to Aftonworth twenty-six head of Hereford bulls, cows and heifers from Guelph, Ont., to add to the big herd of white faces owned by Chester brothers. Brown County stockmen are fast adding the finest of blooded animals to their herds.

Harvard Superintendent Resigns.

S. P. Arnold, superintendent of the public schools at Harvard, has resigned, having decided to engage in business. This leaves a vacancy which the board of education feels will be hard to fill this late.

Nebraska Short Notes.

An extension is to be made to the Bancroft water works system. The Methodists of Leigh expect to build a new church this summer.

There has not been a prisoner confined in the Lincoln County jail for over a month.

The Christian Endeavorers of the First district of Nebraska will meet in convention in Pender June 8-10.

The estate of John Foster, deceased, who was killed by a train at Gibbon last month, received \$200 from the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

The mayor of Beatrice has given notice to all cigar and candy dealers that all nickel-in-the-slot machines must be removed or the dealers would be prosecuted.

The hardware store belonging to August Schneider was broken into at Cedar Creek and about \$55 worth of razors and pocket-knives taken, besides \$5 in silver from the till.

Bernard Schoenebeck, a farmer near Howell, was thrown from a disc harrow and became entangled with the implement in such a way as to receive a broken leg and several cuts and bruises.

Sandy Mastick of Brown County reports killing upward of twenty rattlesnakes last week while plowing on his ranch on the Niobrara. Others report these poisonous pests unusually numerous this spring.

Officer Meehan of Columbus was called to the residence of Joseph Flynn to kill a mad dog. The dog was found to be acting very strangely, snapping and snarling at everything. A shot from the officer's revolver sent the dog to the happy land of canines.

It is announced in dispatches from Manila that Scott I. Larson of Seward died on May 12 from typhoid fever. He was a member of Company G, Thirty-ninth Infantry, and had been in the service since August of last year. He was the son of Louis Larson of Seward and was about 21 years of age.

J. A. Foster of Fairmont had both hands badly burned in a peculiar manner. He had a sore finger bandaged in cloth which he kept saturated with gasoline. Upon striking a match with which to light his pipe the material ignited and there was a red-hot time in his immediate vicinity for about sixty seconds.

A small cyclone struck a shed belonging to George Göt of Wameka and carried it about 100 feet and smashed it to smithereens. It was carried over a feed rack without damaging the rack. No other damage was done.

Mr. Ball, a man 70 years old, drew a revolver on George Rogers, a stockman of Ord, threatening to shoot him. A warrant was issued, charging him with carrying concealed weapons and when the sheriff went to serve it the old man drew a butcher knife to resist the officer. He will be tried on the charge and then put under bonds to keep the peace, as he has threatened others.

CLOSE ON PRETORIA.

BRITISH TROOPS NEAR TRANSVAAL CAPITAL.